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| <b>Meeting Date :</b> February 13, 2023   |
| <b>Submitted/Presented by/Department:</b> Brian Sturgeon, Chief of Police   |
| <b>Action Type</b>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Item <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Direction<br><input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Informational Only<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action/Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Report<br><input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Other:   |
| <b>Action</b>   |
| <p>Authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) between the City of West St. Paul and Dakota County Drug Task Force for the Pharmaceutical Drug Disposal Program.</p>  |
| <b>Background</b>   |
| <p>Since 2011 the City of West St. Paul has had a JPA with the Dakota County Drug Task Force to participate in the Prescription Drug Take Back program. The JPA is an effort to collect unused and/or outdated prescription drugs and keep them out of our environment as well as out of the hands of individuals who may abuse these types of drugs.</p> <p>We have a secured drug collection box in the lobby of city hall for the collection of these medications and over the course of this program is has been used extensively by our residents. We collect more medications in West St. Paul than any other city in Dakota County that participates in this program.</p> <p>Once the medications are collected, the Dakota County Drug Task Force is responsible for the destruction of these medications at a designated commercial incinerator.</p> <p>This term of this JPA is through December 31, 2026 with a 45 day termination clause without cause or a seven day termination with cause by either party.</p> <p>There is no fiscal responsibility for the City of West St. Paul with this JPA except for staff time which is very minimal.</p> |
| <b>Attachments</b>  |
| Joint Powers Agreement  |
| <b>Previous Relevant Actions</b>  |
| Council has approved this JPA since 2011.   |
| <b>Alternatives</b>   |
| Do not agree to the JPA and remove the collection box from the lobby of city hall.  |

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| <b>Financial</b>                       |   |
| Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Financial Impact |
| Fund:                                  |   |
| Department:                            |   |
| Account:                               |   |
| Amount:                                |   |